



## LIST OF ATTORNEYS IN THE CONSULAR DISTRICT OF ASMARA, ERITREA

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General practice: contact with corporate lawyers, development economists, investors and undertaken intensive research in fields of investment, company formation, risk management, contact administration, aviation and maritime affairs. In addition he has experience in drafting and reviewing documents, negotiations, financial advice, shipping, labor, insurance, trade promotion, representation and general counseling.  
Languages: French, Italian, Tigrigna, English and Amharic.
2. **Mr. Fessahaie Habte** – Fessahaie Habte's Law Office. Tel. & Fax: 291-1-124444 (Off), 291-1-150944 (Res). Born: January 20, 1949 in Asmara, Eritrea. E-mail: [hessahaie@yahoo.com](mailto:hessahaie@yahoo.com).  
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General practice: Civil law, damages, contracts, transportation, corporations. Foreign claims, taxes, banking/financial, commercial law, foreign investment and marketing  
Languages: English, Tigrigna and Amharic.
3. **Mr. Mulugheta Hailu Negusse** – Teferi Berhane & Mulugheta Hailu Law Firm. P. O. Box 1518. Tel: 291-1-123337 (Off.), 291-1-184129(Res.) Fax: 291-1-123644. Born: in 1946 in Eritrea.  
Education: LLB from Addis Ababa University in 1972.  
General Practice: Civil, penal, commercial, labor law. Work Experience: Private legal practice, judge in high court and Supreme Court in Addis Ababa and Asmara, instructor in Asmara University and handles cases like insurance, banking/financial, foreign investment, taxes and accidents.  
Languages: English, Amharic and Tigrigna.

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General practice in Adoption, Child Custody, Parental child abduction, Child protection, Marriage/Divorce, Civil law, Contracts and Labor relations.  
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6. **Yehdego Araia Gebrekristos** – Liberty Avenue Street, House no. 179/2. Tel. & Fax. 291-1-125781(off), 291-7-154407 (Res). Born: March 25, 1948 in Adi Bari, Eritrea.  
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Language: English, Amharic, Arabic and Tigrigna.